



# Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership

Update Report  
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*"We have many prevention and treatment programs; the problem is, they're spread around various parts of state government. Today, by executive order, I have directed that substance abuse dollars be targeted so that the families of children in the child protective system are first in line for treatment and services."*

- Governor Janet Napolitano  
2008 State of the State Address

## Update on Progress

- The Project Investment Justification for Substance Abuse Programs (PIJ-SAP) process has been finalized and will be implemented in the spring. The PIJ-SAP process is a coordinated statewide effort to maximize funding for substance abuse prevention and treatment programs and to ensure that state and federal funds are spent efficiently.
- ASAP's Underage Drinking Prevention Committee initiated the Draw the Line campaign to prevent underage drinking by raising awareness in parents. The Draw the Line campaign was launched at a press conference in October and an art gallery event was held in February. The campaign includes a traveling exhibit and an interactive website.

## Progress in Strategic Focus Areas

### Child Welfare and Substance Abuse

*Problem: Lack of coordination and "silo" funding streams among agencies involved with serving families within the child welfare system.*

- A Substance Abuse Treatment Funding Capacity survey was developed and distributed to state agencies by the Epidemiology Work Group. The data collected will provide a snapshot of the state's treatment capacity and will inform a gap analysis of resources and demand for services.

### Law Enforcement and Drug Trafficking

*Problem: Inadequate intelligence gathering and analysis infrastructure*

- A drug-crime situation map is being used to identify intelligence gaps and technology requirements.
- A representative from the National Guard was added to ASAP membership to enhance the Guard's participation in drug intelligence and intervention activities.
- A price analysis of illegal narcotics is being developed.

*Problem: Inadequate coordination and communication between tribal and non-tribal law enforcement agencies.*

- A meeting is being planned between tribal and non-tribal law enforcement from which a communications strategy will be produced.
- Indian Country Intelligence Network (ICIN) is the mechanism that will create a new paradigm for Tribal law enforcement efforts.
- Intelligence gathering protocols have been established that provide the means for Tribal agencies to forward data to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Investigative Support Center.

## ASAP Mission

The Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) was established by Governor Napolitano's Executive Order 2007-12 in June 2007. Chaired by the Governor's Chief of Staff, ASAP is composed of representatives from state government entities, federal entities and community organizations. ASAP serves as the single statewide council on substance abuse prevention, enforcement and treatment.

It is ASAP's mission to ensure community driven, agency supported outcomes to prevent and reduce the negative impacts of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by building and sustaining partnerships between prevention, treatment and enforcement.

**Substance Abuse Expenditures FY07 (estimated, in millions)**



